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OF WILD SPECIES OF FAUNA AND FLORA

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1. KAZAKOV SEPTEMBER 7 PROVIDED EMBOFF WITH LETTER DATED SEPTEMBER 6 FROM V. V. KRINITSKIY TO STEVEN KOHL. INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION FOLLOWS IN PARA 2. ORIGINAL POUCHED EPA FOR SHOSTAL, REGISTRY NO. 1911890.

2. DEAR MR. KOHL:

IN YOUR TELEGRAM OF AUGUST 30 YOU REPORT THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO ARRIVE IN THE USSR SEPTEMBER 20 TO MEET WITH ME AND TO PREPARE FOR THE EXHIBITION OF MATERIALS, REFLECTING OUR COOPERATION IN THE AREA OF THE ENVIRONMENT

UNFORTUNATELY, ON SEPTEMBER 20 I MUST FLY TO ASHKHBAD TO COMPLETE PREPARATIONS FOR THE IVCN GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO UNCLASSIFIED

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MEET YOU IN MOSCOW. PERHAPS YOU WILL AGREE TO ARRIVE IN MOSCOW SEPTEMBER 24 AND TO FLY IMMEDIATELY TO ASHKHABAD WHERE I WILL MEET YOU.

AS YOU KNOW FROM THE PROGRAM OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ON SEPTEMBER 30 AND OCTOBER 1 AN EXCURSION TO THE REPETEKSKY STATE PRESERVE OF THE TURKMEN SSR WILL BE

ORGANIZED, IN WHICH WE INVITE YOU TO TAKE PART. MOREOVER, I HAVE ALREADY INFORMED DR. BERTRAND THAT AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE ASSEMBLY THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE TOGETHER WITH INTOURIST IS ORGANIZING A GETACQUANITED TRIP AROUND THE NATURE SITES OF TURKMENISTAN AND USBEKISTAN. DURING THE VISIT TO THE CHATKAL'CKY PRESERVE IN THE UZBEK SSR WE COULD DISCUSS WITH DR. BERTRAND THE RESULTS OF OUR COOPERATION ON PROJECT V AND PLANS FOR 1979.

TO PURCHASE THE INTOURIST TOUR FOR THE POST-CONFERENCE TRIP (TOUR NUMBER ONE) I RECOMMEND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY APPLY TO THE SAME INTOURIST PARTNER-FIRM, FROM WHICH YOU PURCHASED YOUR TOUR FOR THE TRIP TO THE USSR.

PLEASE REPORT YOUR FINAL DECISION.

UNTIL OUR MEETING IN ASHKHABAD.

V. V. KRINITSKY. TOON

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